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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner,

I am one of two CIA staff employees presently on a one-year assignment with industry under the President's Executive Interchange Program. Because you nominated me for the program, and because you will soon be invited to submit nominees for next year's Interchange Program, I would like to report to you my assessment of the program.

STATINTL My assignment has been with [] where I am responsible for
STATINTL planning [] international telecommunications system. This project
involves negotiations with European governmental officials and officers of
STATINTL multinational corporations, here and in Europe. It also involves both tech-
nical issues and international trade regulation issues. In addition to my
primary assignment, [] has provided me with thorough exposure to the oil
and gas, construction machinery, and chemical industries, and an introductory
background in subjects as diverse as corporate planning, industrial automation,
econometric models, and corporate security.

STATINTL The President's Commission sponsors excellent educational programs which
complement our on-the-job experience. We have just completed a one-week inten-
sive course on "Constraints to Corporate Freedom" at the [] STATINTL
STATINTL [] In February, we will be meeting, in Europe, with offi-
cials who formulate and execute NATO, European Community, and trade policies,
and with executives of European multinationals. Based on the similar seminars
which we held earlier this year with members of Congress and the Executive
Branch, I expect the European seminars to be unique opportunities to probe the
governmental policy making process.

STATINTL From my own experience, the interchange program is the best available
external education for senior level assignments in the intelligence analysis
field, and I encourage you to continue our Agency's participation next year.
I admit that my experience in the program is better than most, because [] TINTL
has provided me more than average support and exposure; also, the professional
ability and breadth of knowledge of the people I work with here appears to be
above average for industry generally. However, my associate in the program,
STATINTL [] of OER, reports similar results in his assignment at []
so CIA apparently has done quite well in assignments for its first year of STATINTL
participation.

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Again, thank you for what has been a professionally rewarding year so far.
I look forward to giving you a more complete report when I return in August.

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cc: Dr. Karl Weber, D/SI/CIA
Ms. Barbara Otis, Presidents Commission on Personnel Interchange